

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



2021 HARC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN
TREASURER: KEN FRANKLIN, KEØKCQ
SECRETARY: ROCKY SHRUM, KEØKCR
TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA
EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN
EDITOR EMERITUS: BONNIE SINCLAIR, WBØWAP

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2021

DECEMBER 8, 2021

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

Due to the resurgence of the Delta variant of COVID-19, we will be returning back to doing the meetings on the 146.625 repeater until further notice..

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – DECEMBER 2021

DON - KDØHHN

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2022

DATES FOR 2022 :

**January 12, 2022
April 13, 2022
July 13, 2022
October, 12, 2022**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Ed Turner at 573-541-9130, or n0wnv.et@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Rocky Shrum KEØKCR, Secretary**



NOVEMBER 10, 2021

CALL TO ORDER:

The monthly meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7PM on the 146.625 repeater by Don (KDØHHN) with the following members present: Cliff (KØCA), Dave (W9WE), Ken(KEØTEX) Ken (KEØKCQ), Jody (KEØOAA), Joe(W6JFL), Dave (KBØRZN), Rocky(KEØKCR), Al (N9MAF), Steve (KDØYTH), and Al (K9AJC).

PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

None

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Don (KDØHHN) asked if everyone had a chance to read the minutes in the newsletter and if there were any changes or corrections to be made. There were no corrections or changes to be made, and a motion was made by Al, (K9AJC) and seconded by Dave (KBØRZN) to accept the minutes as posted. The motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Ken (KEØKCQ) delivered the following Treasurer's report:

Last Month Checking Balance: \$2407.10

This Month Checking Balance : \$2407.10

CD Balance: \$1341.28

Petty Cash: \$40.00

Total Club Assets: \$3788.68

A motion was made by Jody (KEØOAA), seconded by Al (K9AJC) to accept the treasurer's report as read. The motion carried.

REPEATERS:

Al (N9MAF) reported that there have been no problems with the 625 machine, but with cooler weather coming on, he will be watching for any potential problems to crop up. He also reported that the vents in the 880 building have been closed for the winter. He took the control head from 880 to A&W to work on being able to communicate with the unit for adjustments. Al said that he and Tommy tried everything, including building a cable to attempt to adjust the settings, with no success. He then suggested that the club look at replacing the unit as there is no way to do any

adjustment to the repeater settings. Al also reported that Tom will not be charging us for the new batteries for the machine. Discussion ensued as to should we look into replacing the controller unit. It was mentioned that if this were done, we would be able to better control the unit settings. Don(KDØHHN) mentioned that the club was looking at the Yaesu fusion repeaters, but members were not happy about Yaesu's policy that when you sent the unit in for repairs, they would ship you the first available unit for replacement. Al(N9MAF) mentioned repeaters from Bridgecom and Scom. Question was asked as to what features these have. Don (KDØHHN) will check out both and see what features are available and send out an email to the club showing what options are available and prices so if we have to look at replacing the 880 repeater we will know what we may be spending.

OLD BUSINESS:

Don (KDØHHN) spoke about the exercise that took place on the 28th of October. The event went well, considering some propagation issues, which may occur in an actual event. There were some issues on the digital portion of the exercise, but this is the place to have those issues. One issue raised overall, was a lack of training in regular traffic handling and use of the ICS forms. Don (KDØHHN) will be working on a possible training class to familiarize operators with these forms and how to properly use them.

Don also reminded everyone that dues are due. Please pay Ken (KEØKCQ) as soon as possible.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dave (W9WE) announced that Quincy had testing on the 6th and have 2 new Technicians and 1 new General. Joe(K6JFL) reported that there will be testing on the 20th at the RCAD New London base at 12:00PM. The Ambulance district has also offered their facility for club meetings. Don also mentioned the old armory in downtown. He will check with Parks and Recreation about the possibility of meeting there.

Ken (KEØTEX) asked about the possibility of the club doing a fundraiser. Cliff(KØCA) was asked if our status with the state and federal agencies would pose a problem with doing that and he said that he didn't think it would be a problem. Ken said that he would wait until we could meet in person to discuss the idea further. Don(KDØHHN) also reported that the December meeting would be election of officers. The current slate is:

President: Don Vary (KDØHHN)

Vice President: Dave Milam (KBØRZN)

Secretary: Rocky Shrum (KEØKCR)

Treasurer: Ken Franklin (KEØKCQ)

Trustee: Cliff Ahrens (KØCA)

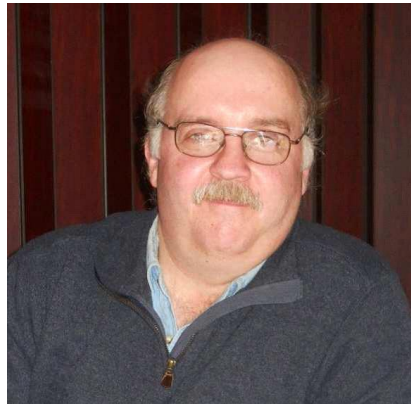
Anyone interested in running for a position, contact Don.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no other business to attend, a motion was made by Steve(KDØYTH) and seconded by Ken (KEØTEX) to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23PM.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello everyone. Here we are another month going by and heading towards winter. Hope everyone has their outside radio/antenna work finished. It's better to be doing that while it's warmer than trying to do it in a snowstorm.

I'm finishing this while the Monday net is going on, which reminds me that we are always looking for net control stations for the net. Currently myself, Al(N9MAF) and Steve (KDØYTH) are serving as net stations. The requirements are simple. Right now the stations do the net on the Monday in their assigned month and report the number of checkins to me for the monthly report for the ARES® report. If interested, please let me know and I will get you on board. Hope everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

73
Don

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November

Nov 1-30, 2021

DXCC: Maldives

Callsign: **8Q7RM**

QSL: HB9SHD

Source: [DXW.Net](#) (Sep 16, 2021)

Info: By HB9SHD fm Kandolhu I; 40-6m, perhaps 80m; mainly FT8, some SSB, slow CW; spare time operation, especially nights for NA and SA

Nov 6-Dec 18, 2021

DXCC: India

Callsign: **VU2ABE**

QSL: LoTW

Source: [425DXN](#) (Nov 5, 2021)

Info: By AB1F fm Meghalaya state; 40 20 15 10m; QSL via AB1F (B/d)

Nov 8-Dec 6, 2021

DXCC: Tanzania

Callsign: **5H3WX**

QSL: HA3JB

Source: [DXW.Net](#) (Nov 7, 2021)

Info: By OK2WX fm Zanzibar I (IOTA AF-032); HF; CW SSB

Nov 10-24, 2021

DXCC: St Kitts & Nevis

Callsign: **V47JA**

QSL: LoTW

Source: W5JON (Dec 9, 2020)

Info: By W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL also OK via W5JON direct

Nov 14-28, 2021

DXCC: Guatemala

Callsign: **TG9BBV**

QSL: LoTW

Source: TDDX (Nov 12, 2021)

Info: By VE7BV fm Antigua, Sacatepequez; 40-10m; mainly CW, some SSB FT8; 100w; dipoles; QSL via VE7BV (B/d)

Nov 15-22, 2021

DXCC: Mayotte

Callsign: **FH**

QSL: K6ZO

Source: [DXW.Net](#) (Nov 13, 2021)

Info: By K6ZO as FH/K6ZO; HF; CW SSB

Nov 18-24, 2021

DXCC: Sint Maarten

Callsign: **PJ7**

QSL: See Info

Source: KD7WPJ (Nov 3, 2021)

Info: By KD7WPJ as PJ7/UR5BCP fm IOTA NA-105; 40-6m; CW FT8 SSB; QSL digital via LoTW, CW SSB via KD7WPJ

Nov 19-29, 2021

DXCC: Belize

Callsign: **V31HT** 

QSL:

Source: TDDX (Nov 17, 2021)

Info: By G4LHT; 40-10m; SSB FT8

Nov 18-Dec 8, 2021

DXCC: Mali

Callsign: **TZ1CE**

QSL: DK1CE (B/d)

Source: TDDX (Oct 14, 2021)

Info: By DK1CE fm Bamako; 160-10m CW SSB FT8; log periodic, yagi, dipoles, inverted-V

Nov 19-23, 2021

DXCC: Maldives

Callsign: **8Q7JT** 

QSL: LoTW

Source: TDDX (Nov 19, 2021)

Info: By WV6E fm Cinnamon Dhonveli; 80-10m; SSB FT8 CW

Nov 19-24, 2021

DXCC: St Barthelemy

Callsign: **FJ**

QSL: KP4DO Direct

Source: [DXW.Net](#) (Sep 9, 2021)

Info: By KP4DO as FJ/KP4DO; 40-10m

Nov 22-Dec 1, 2021

DXCC: Mauritius

Callsign: 3B8

QSL: F5CWU

Source: [OPDX](#) (Oct 24, 2021)

Info: By KX7M and M0SDV as 3B8/KX7M; HF; QSL via [F5CWU OQRS](#)

Nov 24-Dec 1, 2021

DXCC: Rwanda

Callsign: 9X4X

QSL: 4Z5FI

Source: [OPDX](#) (Aug 1, 2021)

Info: By 4Z4KX 4X6YA 4Z5FI 4Z5LA 4Z1DZ 4X1VF; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8;
QRV for CQWW DX CW

[CQ WW DX Contest, CW](#) (Nov 27-28, 2021) Check here for pericontest activity too.

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